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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1915.

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LAUT BROS.

Power Washers

McClary Stoves and Ranges.

Winchester Guns and Ammunition

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Yale Locks

Ingersoll Watches

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Aluminum Ware

Myers Pumps

We wish all our friends a joyous Holiday Season and a full measure of happiness and prosperity thru' the year to come.

We trust it will be to us a year of progress, of substantial growth, of realized anticipations.

Fully appreciating that our own success during the year just closing resulted from the liberal and increased patronage accorded us, it shall be our constant endeavour to serve you in such a way, and with such goods, as will merit a continuance of your confidence and good will.

And last but not least, the neatest, cleanest, and most up-to-date stock of Groceries that we can buy.

Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Ivor Lewis

Sole Agent for the Famous

GALT COAL

Hard Coal and Briquettes always on hand.

Fire Wood. Draying.
Crossfield, Alberta

Red Cross Society.

A meeting of the Committee of the above society was held on the 22nd ult. to discuss a letter from Miss Pinkham, asking for a subscription towards providing woolen gloves for our soldiers. It was proposed by Mrs. Robinson and seconded by Mrs. Lewis that \$25 be sent in answer to this appeal. Ten dollars were sent last September towards providing abdominal belts and handkerchiefs for our troops.

The Society begs to acknowledge the following: Mrs. Dawson 3 prs wristlets, Mrs. Willis 1 pr wristlets, Mrs. Robinson 1 pr socks and 1 pr wristlets.

The provincial secretary has received the following instructions from headquarters: "It is recommended that no more mufflers, wristlets or belts should be knitted at present, as it will be too late by the time they get to the front. A large

amount of socks are required. Inexperienced knitters are advised to concentrate on wash-rags, and there is still a great demand for Balaclavas caps."

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL

We congratulate Mr. S. Collins on his appointment as Reeve of the burgh and hope he will not be only a figure head but will keep the up-keep of Crossfield to the front.

The ratepayers who were present at the Annual meeting of the Crossfield School District took the plunge that might have been taken long ago in passing the resolution re those arrears. We call the attention of all who owe back school taxes to the advertisement at the head of the two last columns on this page.

Born.
On the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jose, of Crossfield, a daughter.

Local and General

Mr. J. B. McDougal returned to Crossfield on Thursday last after spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas were visitors to Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes family were in Calgary Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Ruth Fraser was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bishop, of Calgary, spent New Year with the Messrs. Urquhart's, staying over until Sunday.

Tom Wilson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Clarence Collicut returned on Saturday after spending Christmas and New Year's holiday in Calgary.

Mr. G. Smith was a visitor to Calgary, spending New Year with friends and relations.

Boy's Hockey Boots for \$2.25, at Hallidays.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, representing Mr. S. E. Whiting, Colonization agent for the Alberta Government, was in town this week looking over some farm lands. Mr. Thomas predicts big prices for land inside the next twelve months. The demand for horses, the unprecedented price of wheat and a sure influx of new settlers makes it certain that Alberta is in for an era of prosperity said Mr. Thomas.

Lady's Skating Boots, \$2.50 at Hallidays.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laut, on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies are preparing a splendid programme for the occasion. Mr. Manning, principal of the public school, has kindly consented to deliver an address on "The War with Germany." Readings will be given by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Manning, and piano solo by Mrs. Mahlin Boyle.

A large attendance is requested.

NOTICE.—The Washington Alberta Land Co.'s Elevator will close for a short time after January 1st, 1915.

The masquerade dance on New Year's Eve, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was quite a success in every way, there were some 75 present in character costumes. The adaptions covered a great variety of personages and were too numerous to give in detail, ranging from king to the most lowly subject, grave and gay. There were costumes neat and pretty and other that were anything else, but still portraying the character represented. The prize winners 1st Mrs. H. Goodland, Calgary, "Indian Girl"; 2nd Mrs. Ivor Lewis, "Joan of Arc"; Best Character, Miss Pinkham, "Old woman in a Shoe"; Best Patriotic, Mrs. Robt. Arnold, "The Allies"; Best Comic, Miss Mae Ruddy, "Aunt Sophie"; Best Gentleman, Frank Ruddy, "King Charles I."

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Important Notice.

We particularly call the attention of delinquent Ratepayers to the following Resolution which was passed at the Annual Meeting.

Moved and duly Seconded :

"That this Meeting endorse the action of the School Board in taking all Legal means to collect Arrears of Taxes."

—Carried.

We hereby Give Notice that we will allow up to and including the 15th of January, for the payment of all Arrears due the District after that date we shall take the necessary steps to collect.

Crossfield School District No. 752.

A. R. THOMAS, E. S. MCROBY,
Chairman. Secy.-Treas.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. MCLEOD, Proprietor.

W. TIMS, Manager.

Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.
Crossfield, Alta.

Machinery and Repairs.

Deering & McCormick Lines

At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

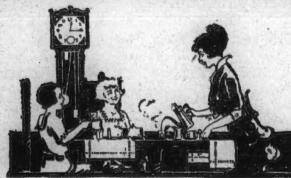
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A. R. THOMAS.

PHONE No. 11.

This Year
Waterman's
Ideal
Fountain Pen
Made in Canada.
52.50 to \$50.00.
For Christmas.
A Beautiful and Useful Gift
Sold at the Best Stores
L. E. Waterman Company, Limited, Montreal. Booklet on Request.
Avoid Substitutes.

1929



COWANS PERFECTION COCOA

Mothers are glad to see the children enjoy Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, because they know it is so good for them.

Pure Cocoa is rich in food value and is so easily digested.
"Made in Canada."



Quarter-pound
Half-pound &
one-pound tins

A London merchant received a telegram from his clerks:

"I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson," said the clerk, over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog, but the fact is that I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have never sick but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3601 Tropicana St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, La.—"My mother was a sailor because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and legs and never had any pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed; I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a great help in my case and has regulated my periods. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, La.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. "I never had a daughter from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co. (concerned) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. H. N. 1022



A Lucky Find for the C.P.R.

A discovery which may mean much to the Province of Ontario has been made in a small village of Springs, which the waters of one of the four springs is strongly radioactive. A recent visitor to the village found for the first time an Australian report.

Badgastein was prevented this year by the war and tried the Canadian spring.

He was the first to make the discovery which on test was found to be due to the presence of radium.

The last official analysis was made in 1903 by the Royal Society of Medicine.

It was fully recognized, but Professor Rutman of McGill had been commissioned to make a new complete analysis.

The analysis showed that the radium in Europe is calculated to average from two to three million dollars, owing to the number of invalids who are attracted to such a spring.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT

REV. WM. BROWN.
I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Radium in B.C.

Three samples of radium which have been received at the mines department but the quantity of radium in them has not yet been determined. The value of radium in Canada this year will be considerably less than last, because of the scarcity of capital for mining.

It is the opinion of the low prices for silver and other minerals.

Completed.—In this Mortar Grove, Waterford, Ireland, a man does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

It was a wet miserable night, and the car was stalled. Suddenly a coin was heard to drop. An old man stooped and said, "I have lost a sovereign." He inquired, anxiously.

One passenger hurriedly searched their pockets and shouted: "I have it." Well, I have found a penny towards it," said the old man.

I understand that Jack has been thrown over by no fewer than three girls he's been engaged to.

He is now working now on an adjustable engagement ring.

Mixed Farming

Farmers are Becoming More Alive to the Possibilities of Raising Stock

Mixed farming, according to advice received from the agricultural way, is now more than a fad—it is really spelling more dollars, greater success and certainly the best way to bring the people into the soil in a way that the single crop will never do. The farmers are now alive to the importance of the welfare of the country and the profit and the benefit of the country generally. Men who came to the country and worked out of the balance of wheat could grow. They impoverished the land, and made money. Then they came to the city of men. After that the railway company went up and down the land preaching the gospel of mixed farming. At first, mixed farming was becoming a common practice, with capital results to everybody, according to the results of the experiments. Now mixed farming is having its economic showing in the west in the variety of production for the home market. The results are steadily extending with the introduction of manufacture. These are nascent, for the employment on the land, which is the other side of mixed farming gives to the industrial population the supplies which otherwise would have to be found elsewhere. There is no manipulation up between the two which is mutually beneficial. Most of the cities and towns in the west have their own citizens, who provide these towns and cities one can find the mixed farm raising stock and vegetables for the industrial workers.

When a mother detects from the worms or fretting of a child that she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. There is no better guarantee for this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Bagpipes Cheered Highlanders

A very interesting account of recent fighting in Libya has been furnished by a French officer accompanying the Allied forces.

"At all costs it was necessary to cross the desert to the oasis and give our gunners a chance of crossing the zone of fire," he said.

The general commanding the British forces chose for his troops the honor of leading the attack. Then we saw the Scotch advance from our left. When the British advanced without hesitation they plowed into the hail of shell. Without suffering great losses, they approached nearer and nearer to the gunners, who had stopped an instant to fix bayonets, and then they charged the sound of their bagpipes.

"They charged like Sir Walter Scott's heroes, with their bagpipes and dancers' skirts. Neither ditch nor shell could stop them. They were wonderful warriors. Their dash carried them right up to the gun, striking down the frightened artillerymen."

"It was the work of seconds only to remove the breech blocks and thus the huge field pieces out of action.

"The whole affair lasted only ten minutes."

On the Advice of His Doctor

He Used Dr. Chase's Ointment For Prouting Pilis With Splendid Results

Too often a doctor can only think of an operation when he prescribes a treatment for you. Some are so evidently broad minded to use the most effective treatment available, which is undoubtedly Dr. Chase's Ointment, to be found in the case referred to in this letter.

Mr. Simon E. Jones, Railway street, London, Ontario, was advised by Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable for prouting pilis. For three years I suffered from pilis, which would not go to a physician to 17 Dr. Chase's Ointment. I had tried many treatments in vain, and therefore know which is the best.

I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are at liberty to use this statement."

For the relief of scores of every of pilis, which stands behind Dr. Chase's Ointment the best guarantee you can have that it will remove the pilis, which is the most important, even in the most aggravated form. 60c a box, all dealers.

"Men are always late. I have waited here since 6 o'clock for my husband to come, and it is now 7:30." "At what time were you to meet him?" "Why, I thought it was left to you by your husband." "At 6 o'clock?"—Buffalo Courier.

"I want you to understand," said young Speader, "that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left to you by your husband."

"So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids

Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind.

Eye-Remedy. Nostrum.

Just Eye Comfort.

Your Druggist's 5¢ per bottle. Matus Eye Salve. Tinted 25¢ per bottle. Matus Eye Remedy. Nostrum.

Druggists or Matus Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper; and at the first symptom of any ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, which is the most used in existence.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Or any druggist.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO.,

Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE

Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof Over the Children's heads by a Policy in

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OFFICES: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS

Can always make use of getting the highest price for their HEAT, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, ETC., when they can go to FORT WILLIAM and FORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY,

THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS.

ADDRESS 701-703 Y, GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG.



Warm the Cold Corners

"I DECLARE," said Mrs. Comford, "I thought no one ever would use that name again. And you wouldn't blame them—it certainly was chilly, and there didn't seem to be any way of heating it. Finally I got this Perfection Heater and

now it is as good as an extra room. With a Perfection to keep it warm it is perfectly comfortable."

The Perfection can be carried anywhere, where there is need of extra heat. In five minutes it will warm any ordinary room.

PERFECTION SMOKLESS OIL HEATERS

It is solid, good-looking, easy to clean and revives. At hardware and furniture stores everywhere. Look for the Triangle trademark.



Over Delicate

It was a very cold, southwestern town that the town council, which is evidently becoming unduly delicate, caused this notice to appear in the local newspaper when a tax on dogs was proposed.

"Tax on each dog—male, one cent; vice versa, three dollars."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Is your husband very deaf, Mrs. G.?"

"Well, he can't hear the alarm clock mornings, but he can always hear the five o'clock whistle at noon."

"What's your place of cord tied around your finger for?"

"I have a string there to remind me to post a letter."

"Did you post it?"

"No, she forgot to give it to me."

I understand you went through an operation Mac?"

"Well, I had my alimony cut off—if that's what you mean."

I trust you gave the lion's share of your money to Johnnie."

"Yes—Lions don't eat apples."

Lucile was beautifully brought up little girl of five, and she returned in high glee from her first party.

"She was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and I talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something nice to Mrs. Apologistic last evening?" her mother.

"Oh, yes, I did," her mother said. "I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Apologistic. I had lots more to eat than I expected to have."

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. It is a powerful agent in reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the world.

I trust you gave the lion's share of your money to Johnnie."

Yes—Lions don't eat apples.

STRONGEST LINIMENT IN 100 YEARS

BEST FOR EITHER MAN OR BEAST

Nothing for Family Use Can Compare With It

RUB ON NERVILINE

When you have been exposed to wet and cold your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a salve which will give relief to all suffering, bring ease and comfort whenever used.

"Well, I have exposure has spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim: to restore the tone to the nerves. It is the best salve of the preparation that an unscrupulous dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline so we know it is the extra value of Nerviline that tempts the substitutor. Of him beware."

Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that

will cure all aches, strains, swellings, and the like of rheumatism, neuralgia and rheumatism.

In the hundred years no liniment has been produced that can compare with Nerviline in strength, in penetrating power, or in curative ability.

For nearly forty years, it has been Canada's household remedy, and mothers used to follow the advice of Mrs. Jeanie Beggin, of St. Louis, Mo., who says:

"Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be cut short by Nerviline. It is a wonderful salve. When children come in from play, with a cold or a bad cold, I rub them well with Nerviline, and they are soon well again. Nerviline is the best for sarcoch, toothache, chest colds, lumbago, stiffness, rheumatism, or neuralgia. In fact, there is scarcely any trouble that Nerviline or it's cure can't quickly

The large 10c size bottle is the most economical; trial size 5¢; 25¢; 50¢; 75¢; 100¢. Dealers of the Catarrhous Co., Kingston, Canada.

JANUARY SALE

Right in the heart of the Season, right at the time that you need and can use the goods that are seasonable.

It is the policy of this store to clean up every season--we will not carry over one dollars worth of winter goods if prices will move them.

**Sale Starts, Monday, Jany. 4th,
CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS
Ending Saturday, JANY. 16th.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR :-

Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, red label brand, good heavy weight, regular \$1.25 value, per garment **90c**

Men's all wool Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, yellow label, guaranteed the unshrinkable kind, worth \$1.50 per garment any place, January sale price, per garment **\$1.15**

Men's strictly all Nova Scotia Wool Shirts, and Drawers, nice ribbed garments, the comfortable kind, sold the country over at \$3.50 per suit, sale price, per garment, **\$1.35**

Men's Fine spring needle Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Watsons make, best fitting and most comfortable garments made, were cheap at \$2.25 a garment, extra special for this sale **\$1.50**

Woolseys Imported finest Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, no better goods made in Great Britain, sold the country over at \$4 garment or \$8 the suit, to make a clean up, we say, per suit **\$5.00** or the garment **\$2.50**

FLANNEL SHIRTS :-

Out they go, every one of them, profits gone, but what the dif.

\$1.50 values for	\$1.10
\$2.25	\$1.45
\$2.50	\$1.75
\$2.75 & \$3	\$2.00

DRESS SHIRTS :-

Men's fine Dress Shirts, for detachable collar, with laundered cuffs, best makes, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Your choice, this sale **95c**

CAPS :-

All of those new Eastern Caps are going to go out. We positively do not expect to carry over a cap

\$1.50 Caps for	\$1.15
\$1.25	85c
\$1.00	70c

Get busy before the best are all gone.

SWEATER COATS :-

A line of splendid wool Coats, in Grey, Navy and Brown, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price **\$1.00**

PANTS :-

Men's Mackinaw Pants, just a few pair left, and the proper weather in sight for such goods, real leg warmers.

Tan Mackinaw worth \$4.25 per pair, sale price **\$2.95**

Grey Mackinaw, worth \$4.75 a pair, sale price **\$3.15**

Boys' Knee Pants, principally of the larger sizes, worth up to \$1.50, sale price only **50c**

TIES :-

Just Ten dozen Ties for men, to be slaughtered, values worth 50c, 65c, and 75c, sale price **25c**

These wont last long

SOCKS :-

Men's Fancy Striped English Cashmere Socks that sold regularly at 60c. per pair, sale price, 2 pair for **75c**
Get in early for these.

Ladies Underwear :-

We want to clean up every garment in this line, nearly every piece is Watson which is a guarantee of quality.

Vests & Drawers, worth \$1.25 a garment, sale price **90c**

Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.00 a garment, sale price **70c**

A splendid line of Vests, with heavy plush back, cosy kind, good value at 85c sale price **55c**

Combination Suits, \$2.25 value, sale price **\$2.25**
\$2.50 " " **\$1.65**
\$1.75 " " **\$1.35**

Its a case of too much Underwear.
Boys Fleece Lined Shirts & Drawers **29c**

SUGAR!

20 lb. Sack of
Gran. Sugar
\$1.00

With every purchase for \$10.00
in Dry Goods, or Shoe Department
will sell 20lb. Sugar for \$1.

Children's Underwear :-

25 per cent. discount.

BLANKETS :-

Extra Large Heavy 12-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, cheap at \$2.15, sale price **\$1.75**

Large 11-4 grey Blankets, cheap at \$1.75, sale price **\$1.45**

300 Shanty Blankets **\$1.85**

Felt Shoes :-

Right now at the coldest time.

Youths all Felt Shoes, per pair **\$1.00**

Boys all Felt Shoes, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's all Felt Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's Vici Kid Felt and Flannel Lined Shoes, worth \$2.50, are dressy warm and serviceable, sale price **\$1.75**

Children's Felt shoes snap prices.

Men's all Felt shoes, snap prices **\$1.50**

Stationery :-

All our Boxes of Fine Stationery, must be cleaned up. Values 35c, 50c and up to \$1.00

Half Price.

Silk Handkerchiefs :-

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, regular size, good wash quality :-

35c value, 2 for **35c**
60c " " **60c**
75c " " **75c**

Stock Food :

International Stock Food, regular 50c size

Special 3 for **\$1.00**

Poultry Tonic, makes hens lay 40 eggs regular 25c package, special price **3 for 50c**

Condition powders, regular 50c size, **3 for \$1.00**

Now is the time to get your Horses ready for Spring.

Sheep Coats :

Get your-hoy a Sheep Lined Duck Jacket, regular \$5.75 garment, sale price **\$3.60**

Sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Get a Man's Sheep Lined Coat now

\$12.75 coats for **\$8.50**

10.75 " **7.00**

9.00 " **6.00**

The only working coat made for a cold climate.

Bargains in Graniteware.

It will positively pay you to anticipate your wants for months and seasons to come--every Dollar's worth of Winter Goods must be turned into money--we need the Cash--no use denying it, nor are we ashamed to own up to it.

Profits
Sacrificed.

Halliday's
CROSSFIELD.

We Are Behind
the Goods.
Your Money
Cheerfully Refunded.

RUSSIA'S RIGHT ARM

THE TERRIBLE COSSACK

Ferocious in War, the Tsar's "Far Riders" Are a Power of Soil in Peace Time

By repute the Cossacks are among the most terrible warriors in Europe. A troop of English "Tommies" with picket poles and gun slings would double the destruction, but the Cossacks are preceded by the terror of their reputation. And if cities tremble when the horsemen charge, the Cossacks are on the move, it is quite as much in a dress of plumed feather as in their war paint.

"Far riders" the Cossacks always have been and ride their iron horses. From them the very business of war, have come from the southern frontier of Russia, and the most recent despatch of their riding men, who are the sons of a civilian population ordered to decamp. They are reported to have accelerated by their activity the return of the Cossacks from Volograd and Ovangerod from seven miles a day to twenty miles a day.

The Cossacks, one-half millions of the Russian empire, are the human rampart of the Russian empire, flung out in a long line from the Black Sea to the Pacific. From them the war, for which it has been their traditional office to defend.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the Cossacks were their own semi-republican states, governed by a military chief chosen by their own votes. They were powerful enough to cause the government of Muscovy to quake for its supremacy. Further wars raged between the two, who were unable to subdue the Cossacks, partly by force, partly by fraud, gradually weakened.

Then, by a lucky stroke of statecraft, Muscovy, who had failed to unite their foes peacefully with Holy Russia and turn their impetuosity against the western frontiers, Ermak, a Cossack freebooter, to propitiate Ivan the Terrible, offered a peace to Russia to the unrepresented countries of Asia, who had in the year 1580 invaded at the head of his horsemen and had captured from Mongolia and the Tartars, who were something of a "Far ride" — 5,000 miles. The spot is still shown, where, by tradition, Ermak rode his horse into the surf of the Pacific.

It may be questioned whether ever before or since so numerous a territory, called "Russia," so small a part of military invaders, Ermak's present to Ivan the Terrible, is larger than the present to Germany.

Russia obtained at the price of some subsequent fighting, not only a continent, but an army which, though the Cossacks receive special privileges in return for military service lasting from ten to eighteen to twenty-eight. They now number more than 300,000 fighting men, and, incidentally, they have better popular education than is enjoyed by the Tartars.

Contrary to the popular supposition, the Cossack is not an unmilitarized barbarian, according to the testimony offered by Baron von Gleichen, who accredits them two chapters in his recent volume on "The Russian Army for War and Peace." They are, though an agricultural people, live on their own acres, merry not unkind, and the possessors of an art of folk song, which is the national expression of the life of the Cossack and the Scandinavians.

"It is war, apparently, which impresses them, in which, perchance, they are not unlike other humans. Their horsemanship is probably unsurpassed, and with it, their skill in war. And now the thunder of hoofs resounds on the German frontier. No wonder the Germans cry out agains the "Slav peril." — Boston Globe.

ANOTHER IRON CROSS

Captain of Ship Sunk by British Also Described

Captain Aye, of the auxiliary cruiser *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse*, which was sunk by the west coast of Africa by a British submarine, on the 10th of August, has been decorated with the Iron Cross of the first class. In a statement made to the Berliner *Neue Presse*, Captain Aye said he would return to Germany as stoker on a neutral vessel.

Word from Lee Palmas, Camarillo, Calif., to the 12, said the 10 officers from the *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse*, who was on parole, had escaped in a British steamer. They were disguised as Germans. The men had been lodged on a German steamer moored in the harbor at Lee Palmas.

Caught a Tartar

Dury: a military review at Aldershot last summer one of the foreign attaches, who were present, was asked by several staff officers by asking ridiculous and often impudent questions. At last he caught a Tartar. "Puff, puff," said the military officer. "How is it, Colonel? that your bugle call 'Advance' is so very short, while the 'Retreat' is just the reverse?"

"Because, sir," replied the old veteran, "when a British soldier goes into a battle, he always carries a gun and a bugle to make him advance always, where, but it takes a whole brass band to make him retire!"

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Few Wounded Soldiers Die

Dr. Oster Anticipates New Law Record For Mortality

It is very difficult to suppose that most of the fatalities in war are the result of wounds, but that this is far from the case is shown by some interesting figures in the special article in the recent war issue of the *South American* of November 7, which gives the following figures:

"The mortality rate of every thousand of French troops 236 died by disease and only 64 from wounds. Among English troops and at Nase in the march to Moscow lost two-thirds of his army, though he had 100,000 men.

The Russian armies operated against him lost in the course of five months four-fifths of their strength. The mortality rate of the French in the civil war in two years amounted to 53.2 deaths in the thousand, of which only 8.4 were due to wounds, the remainder 44.6 being by sickness.

In the Franco-Prussian war the losses of the Germans were 34.7 a thousand, of which 10.4 were due to sickness from sickness. This is explained partly by the shortness of the campaign (seven months) and partly by the fact that the Germans were greatly superior in numbers and were able to send their sick home. In the Russo-Japanese war the mortality rate of the Japanese was three to one among Russians and two to one among the English.

It is evident that the English were far superior in numbers and were able to cause the government of Muscovy to quake for its supremacy. Further wars raged between the two, who were unable to subdue the Cossacks, partly by force, partly by fraud, gradually weakened.

Then, by a lucky stroke of statecraft, Muscovy, who had failed to unite their foes peacefully with Holy Russia and turn their impetuosity against the western frontiers, Ermak, a Cossack freebooter, to propitiate Ivan the Terrible, offered a peace to Russia to the unrepresented countries of Asia, who had in the year 1580 invaded at the head of his horsemen and had captured from Mongolia and the Tartars, who were something of a "Far ride" — 5,000 miles. The spot is still shown, where, by tradition, Ermak rode his horse into the surf of the Pacific.

It may be questioned whether ever before or since so numerous a territory, called "Russia," so small a part of military invaders, Ermak's present to Ivan the Terrible, is larger than the present to Germany.

Russia obtained at the price of some subsequent fighting, not only a continent, but an army which, though the Cossacks receive special privileges in return for military service lasting from ten to eighteen to twenty-eight. They now number more than 300,000 fighting men, and, incidentally, they have better popular education than is enjoyed by the Tartars.

Contrary to the popular supposition, the Cossack is not an unmilitarized barbarian, according to the testimony offered by Baron von Gleichen, who accredits them two chapters in his recent volume on "The Russian Army for War and Peace." They are, though an agricultural people, live on their own acres, merry not unkind, and the possessors of an art of folk song, which is the national expression of the life of the Cossack and the Scandinavians.

"It is war, apparently, which impresses them, in which, perchance, they are not unlike other humans. Their horsemanship is probably unsurpassed, and with it, their skill in war. And now the thunder of hoofs resounds on the German frontier. No wonder the Germans cry out agains the "Slav peril." — Boston Globe.

ANOTHER IRON CROSS

Captain of Ship Sunk by British Also Described

Captain Aye, of the auxiliary cruiser *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse*, which was sunk by the west coast of Africa by a British submarine, on the 10th of August, has been decorated with the Iron Cross of the first class. In a statement made to the Berliner *Neue Presse*, Captain Aye said he would return to Germany as stoker on a neutral vessel.

Word from Lee Palmas, Camarillo, Calif., to the 12, said the 10 officers from the *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse*, who was on parole, had escaped in a British steamer. They were disguised as Germans. The men had been lodged on a German steamer moored in the harbor at Lee Palmas.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
5-52-4 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All interested in the schools of this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.

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A Nation's Bread Line.

Did you ever watch what is called the "Bread Line" in a big city? No, so the sight of scores of men and women waiting patiently for a morsel of food must have been photographed indelibly on the memory. Did you ever see a soup kitchen in operation? Probably not, because soup kitchens in Canada exist only in the imagination of orators who draw verbal pictures of the future general elections.

Consider, however, that according to the reports of the United States Consuls remaining in Belgium, between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 of the people of that heroic nation are dependent entirely on soup kitchens for food, which barely keeps body and soul together.

The whole civilized world is indebted to Belgium. The check given by brave soldiers to the carefully calculated plans of German militarism rendered possible the gathering together of that splendid army of the Allies which sooner or later shall have demolished once for all the doctrine of rule by force, shall have banished barbarism, and compelled respect for treaties.

Therefore, there can be no talk of offering charity to the starving Belgians of the Belgian Government is but to attempt to repay in some small manner what they gave without thought of return, but what civilization must regard as a monumental sacrifice which must be recognized, if it cannot be repaid in full.

Canada is doing her share in the world movement to express admiration and sympathy in terms of succor. But the need is so great, the urgency so imperative that she cannot do too much. At the present moment, citizens of the Dominion have an exceptional opportunity to share in this in a special and particular manner. Let us help the Belgian who the whole of half-a-world, grimly determined, are beginning to turn. The cry is for wheat. Flour has been sent, but flour is expensive, and bleached flour is what is especially demanded. The staple bread of the country is the brown or "black" bread, which is made from a No. 4 wheat. Moreover, huge quantities of this wheat can be transported in bulk, as compared with the amount of high-priced flour in bags, and furthermore, by furnishing employment for the Belgian mills a beginning is made toward the rehabilitation of the ruined country.

The Belgian Red Cross Committee has arranged for ships to convey the wheat to Rotterdam, but money is needed as it never was needed before to purchase the cargoes. England has supplemented enormously the gifts of clothing which have already gone from Canada; what is required to-day is money to buy the wheat which is in the elevators readily available for loading.

Contributions in cash, whether large or small, if sent the Rev. J. P. Berry, or the Chronicle Office, will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

Crossfield High School Results For Term Ending Christmas 1914.

FINAL ORDER

GRADE IX.—Lizie Smart, Ivan Casey, Marie Onika, Robert Smart, Melvin Casey, Tillie Eagleston, Alpha Halliday (unplaced).

GRADE X.—Mac Ruddy.

GRADE XI.—Nel Laut, Ian Laut.

ORDER FOR THE TERM'S CLASS WORK.

GRADE IX.—Lizie Smart, Ivan Casey, Robert Smart, Melvin Casey, Tillie Eagleston, Alpha Halliday, Tillie Eagleston, Alpha Halliday (unplaced).

GRADE X.—Mac Ruddy.

GRADE XI.—Nel Laut, Ian Laut.

ORDER FOR EXAMINATIONS.

GRADE IX.—Lizie Smart, Ivan Casey, Robert Smart, Melvin Casey, Marie Onika, Dowey Casey, Tillie Eagleston, Alpha Halliday (absent).

GRADE X.—Mac Ruddy.

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LOST.—The return portion of an Edmonton Railway Ticket.

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Dairy Cows Wanted.

Wanted, one or two Good Fresh Dairy Cows at once.—Particulars to F. Purvis, Crossfield.

ESTRAY.

Estray.—On Sec. 4, R. 29, Tp. 28, W. 4, One Bay Fifty, about 2 years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs. Bald Face, two white hind feet, right hind knocked down.

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

Pass Mark.—Between 50 and 80 per cent.

Honour Mark.—80 per cent. of Total.

GRADE IX.—Total No. of Subjects 13.

Lizzie Smart, Honours 6, passed 7;

78 4/5 p.c. on total exam.

Ivan Casey, Honours 5, passed 7;

76 4/5 p.c. on total exam.

Marie Onika, Honours 2, passed 9;

66 6/7 p.c. on total exam.

Robert Smart, Honours 3, passed 8;

70 1/2 p.c. on total exam.

Melvin Casey, Honours 2, passed 9;

88 3/4 p.c. on total exam.

Dewey Casey, Passed 10;

87 p.c. on total exam.

Tillie Eagleston, Passed 4.

Alpha Halliday, Passed 1, 74 3/4 p.c.

Only one subject taken.

GRADE X.—Total No. of Subjects 12.

Mac Ruddy, Passed 11.

Only one subject taken.

GRADE XI.—Total No. of Subjects 7.

Nel Laut, Honours 1, Passed 8;

70 5/6 p.c. on total.

Ian Laut, Honours 1, passed 6;

67 4/5 p.c. on total.

LATIN.

Honours.—Ivan Casey, Marie Onika;

Passed.—Mac Ruddy, Melvin Casey, Dewey Casey.

G. MANNING, Principal.

Belgian Relief Fund

We have received this week two parcels of clothing from Mrs. M. L. Boyle.

Meeting of Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

The first meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the office at Crossfield, on Monday, January 4th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Fred. R. Robinson, Returning Officer.

There were present, Copoley, Wylie, Casey, Leo, Wood, Pearson and Stearns.

Councillor Pearson was elected Reeve, and Councillor Wylie Deputy Reeve by acclamation.

The following applications were presented some by letter, others by word of mouth for the position of Secy.-Treas.: E. S. McRory, Levi Sievert, J. E. King, L. Aldrich, Leo Wood, Fred. R. Robinson.

On the motion of Coun. Casey the appointment was put to ballot and after two votes, which were E. S. McRory received three votes and Leo Wood three votes on each ballot, the Council adjourned the matter.

A motion was made to move the office from Crossfield to Cawston, which on a show of hands was defeated.

On the motion of Capt. Wylie the following Royal Labor Sheets for 1914, were allowed and the same paid:

Henry Spoons \$397.80

Gladious Bros. 10.00

The Council adjourned to meet in Cawston on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Crown land in Alberta. An Appraiser will value the land and a person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by payment may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with his wife or his children on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the winter.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead rights, and payment of a pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may purchase land in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. O'RY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. M. S. Ure, Under-Secretary.

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